

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the sequence listing filed on December 16, 2008 with the amended version submitted herewith and amend the specification to add the sequence listing at the end.

Please amend page 47, lines 5 and 6, as follows:

**Figure 4:** Multiple sequence alignment of mouse (m) and human (h) LAPTMA4A and LAPTMB4B including consensus information. The sequences corresponding to h4A, h4B, m4A, and m4B are SEQ ID NOs:4-7, respectively.